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SOUTH DAKOTA DECEMBER 1, 2016 GRAIN AND HAY STOCKS

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. January 12, 2017 – South Dakota **corn** stocks in all positions on December 1, 2016 totaled 688 million bushels, up 9 percent from December 1, 2015, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Of the total, 465 million bushels are stored on farms, up 11 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 223 million bushels, are up 6 percent from last year.

Soybeans stored in all positions on December 1, 2016 totaled 155 million bushels, down 4 percent from last year. On-farm stocks are 66.0 million bushels, down 20 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 89.2 million bushels, are up 12 percent from 2015 and a record high.

All wheat stored in all positions on December 1, 2016 totaled 102 million bushels, up 19 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks of 53.0 million bushels are up 8 percent from 2015 and a record high. Off-farm stocks of 48.7 million bushels are up 34 percent from last year and a record high.

Sorghum off-farm stocks on December 1, 2016 totaled 6.27 million bushels, up 48 percent from December 1, 2015 and a record high.

Oats stored in all positions on December 1, 2016 totaled 5.40 million bushels, down 37 percent from last year. On-farm stocks of 4.30 million bushels are down 28 percent from 2015. Off-farm stocks of 1.10 million bushels are down 58 percent from last year.

Barley off-farm stocks of 3,000 bushels are down 25 percent from a year ago.

Hay stocks in South Dakota on December 1, 2016 totaled 6.00 million tons, down 9 percent from last year.

Grain storage capacity in South Dakota totaled 1.12 billion bushels, up 11 million from December 1, 2015. Total grain storage capacity is comprised of 710 million bushels of on-farm storage, unchanged from 2015, and 405 million bushels of off-farm storage, up 11 million bushels from 2015.

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